



In RE application of Y. KAWATA et al

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: A LOAD SHARIANG APPARATUS AND A
LOAD ESTIMATION METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
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x 84	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.